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- ☐ **Marvel Westerns: Kid Colt And The Arizona Girl**
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- ☐ Ms. Marvel #5
- ☐ New X-Men #28
- ☐ Sensational Spider-Man #28
- ☐ She-Hulk #10
- ☐ **Spider-Girl #100**
- ☐ Squadron Supreme #5
- ☐ **Thunderbolts #104**
- ☐ **Ultimate Spider-Man #97**
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- ☐ **Daily Bugle Civil War Newspaper Special**
- ☐ Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man #10
- ☐ Haunt Of Horror: Edgar Allan Poe #3
- ☐ Marvel Adventures The Avengers #3
- ☐ Marvel Spotlight: Robert Kirkman/Greg Land
- ☐ **Marvel Westerns: Western Legends**
- ☐ Planet Hulk: Gladiator Guidebook
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- ☐ Storm #6
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- ☐ **Amazing Spider-Man #534**
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- ☐ Avengers And Power Pack Assemble! #4
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- ☐ **Civil War: Front Line #4**
- ☐ **Civil War: Young Avengers And Runaways #1**
- ☐ Daredevil #87
- ☐ Exiles #84
- ☐ **Fantastic Four #539**
- ☐ Marvel Milliestones: Millie The Model & Patsy Walker
- ☐ **New Avengers #22**
- ☐ Nextwave: Agents Of H.A.T.E. #7
- ☐ Spider-Man Loves Mary Jane #8
- ☐ Ultimate Fantastic Four #32
- ☐ Ultimate Marvel Flip Magazine #15
- ☐ Ultimate Tales Flip Magazine #15
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- ☐ **X-Factor #9**
- ☐ X-Men #189

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- ☐ Essential Marvel Team-Up Vol. 1 New Printing TPB
- ☐ Essential Marvel Team-Up Vol. 2 TPB
- ☐ Excalibur Classic Vol. 2: Two-Edged Sword TPB
- ☐ X-Factor: The Longest Night Premiere HC

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- ☐ Captain America: Red Menace Vol. 1 TPB
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- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: Captain America Vol. 3 - Variant
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- ☐ Death's Head 3.0: Unnatural Selection TPB
- ☐ New Excalibur Vol. 1: Defenders Of The Realm TPB

Marvel Posters

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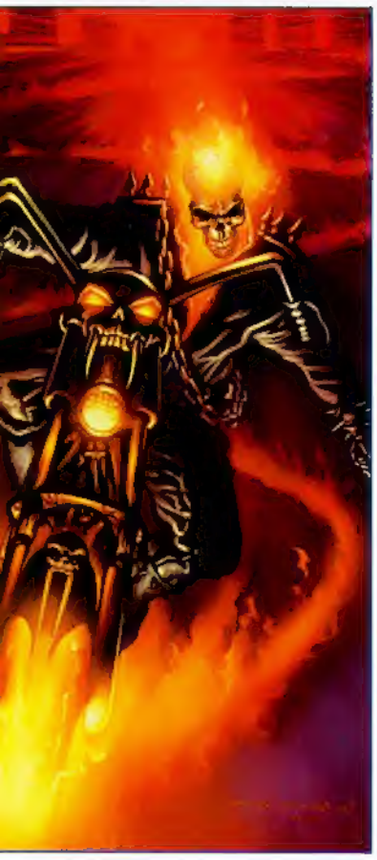
- ☐ Ghost Rider #1

THE PULSE HEADLINE NEWS

THE PLACE TO GO TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

This is the place each month where you can find out where your favorite heroes are popping up, what great new series and minis are starting, when a new arc begins, and what books have those moments that fans will be talking about for months!

THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!
(New Number 1's)



GHOST RIDER #1 – All Hell breaks loose!

CIVIL WAR: X-MEN #1 – The 198 mutants revolt!

CIVIL WAR: YOUNG AVENGERS & RUNAWAYS #1 – Two teams collide!

JACK KIRBY'S GALACTIC BOUNTY HUNTERS #1 – From the mind of Jack "the King" Kirby!

FRANKLIN RICHARDS: SON OF A GENIUS – SUPER SUMMER SPECTACULAR – The Eisner-nominated kid is back!

NEW BEGINNINGS
(New Arcs – Not including Number 1's)

UNCANNY X-MEN #475 & X-MEN #188 – All New Creators! All Different Teams!

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #97 – The start of the Ultimate CLONE SAGA!

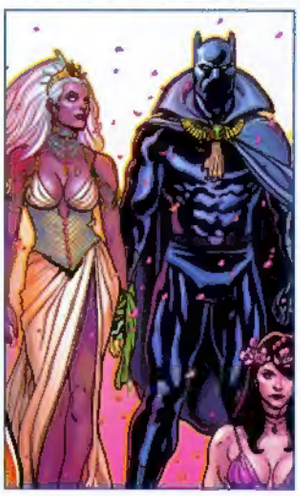
INCREDIBLE HULK #96 – PLANET HULK: ANARCHY begins!

CABLE & DEADPOOL #30 – CIVIL WAR drafts two new fighters, and Deadpool faces Daredevil!

ULTIMATE X-MEN #72 – A new member joins the team!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
(Guest Appearances)

BLACK PANTHER #18 – The heroes of the Marvel U attend the wedding of Storm & T'Challa!



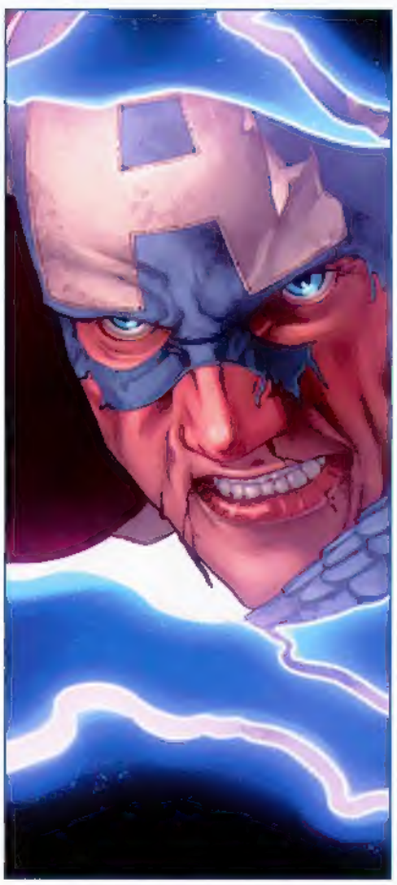
NEW X-MEN #28 – The New X-Men strike back, with the help of the NEW AVENGERS (or what's left of them...)

MS. MARVEL #5 – DR. STRANGE lends a mystic hand to fight a for from HOUSE OF M!

NEW EXCALIBUR #9 – Learn the fate of CHAMBER!

WOLVERINE: ORIGINS #4 – Featuring the ASTONISHING X-MEN!

CAN'T-MISS MOMENTS
(Anniversaries and climactic battles)



CIVIL WAR #3 – The war heats and blood is shed up in the first major battle!

CIVIL WAR: FRONT-LINE #3 & 4 – CIVIL WAR claims another life!

RUNAWAYS #18 – Brace yourself, a Runaway dies!

DAREDEVIL #87 – It's Matt Murdock vs. Daredevil?!

SPIDER-GIRL #100 – Don't miss the landmark FINAL issue!

THERE IS CHANGE IN THE AIR

For months, the world has wondered what happened to the Avengers? What happened to the mutants? What will happen next? Are we really safe?

Who can we trust?

EVERY ACTION HAS AN EQUAL AND OPPOSITE REACTION

Since the early days of the Age of Marvels, a secret cabal has met to determine the fate of the many. After a difficult decision, this group begins to crumble.

A rift is growing.

The United States government, bowing to rising public opinion, is faced with a decision that will affect all heroes, one that pits civil liberties against national safety. Their decision will affect everything.

WAR–DRUMS ARE BEATING

Plans are being made that many will rise against. Trust is faltering. One misstep, one wrong move will cause a disaster the likes of which have never been seen. Once this fuse is ignited, there is no stopping what is to come.

LINES ARE DRAWN

Friend will turn on friend. Many will be hunted and vilified. No one will be left unscarred, no team left unchanged. Unlikely alliances are formed, some with deadly consequences.

Every hero will make choices that will alter the course of their lives; every hero will pay for that choice, some greater than others. How far will some go in the name of what is right?

AN AGE IS COMING TO AN END.

CIVIL WAR

IS UPON US.

Whose side are *you* on?

CIVIL WAR CHECKLIST

- ☐ Civil War #1-7
- ☐ Amazing Spider-Man #529-538
- ☐ Black Panther #18
- ☐ Cable/Deadpool #30-32
- ☐ Captain America #22-24
- ☐ Civil War Opening Shot Sketchbook
- ☐ Civil War: Front Line #1-10
- ☐ Civil War: X-Men #1-4
- ☐ Civil War: Young Avengers & Runaways #1-4
- ☐ Fantastic Four #536-543
- ☐ Heroes for Hire #1-3
- ☐ Iron Man #13-14
- ☐ Marvel Spotlight: Millar/McNiven
- ☐ Ms. Marvel #6-8
- ☐ New Avengers #21-25
- ☐ New Avengers Illuminati Special
- ☐ Punisher: War Journal #1-3
- ☐ She-Hulk #8
- ☐ Thunderbolts #103-105
- ☐ Wolverine #42-47
- ☐ X-Factor #8-9

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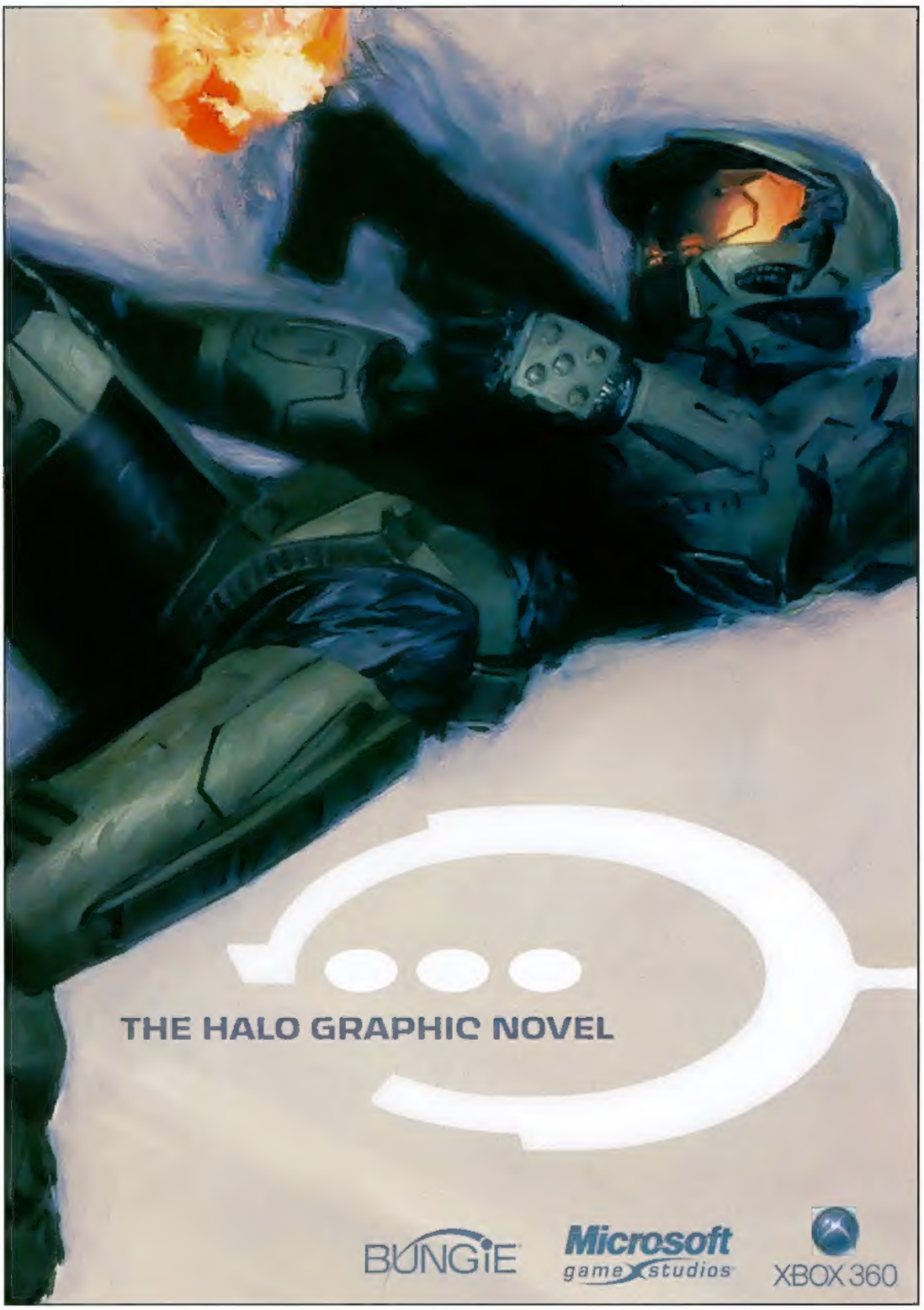

THE HALO GRAPHIC NOVEL HC

Written by LEE HAMMOCK, JAY FAERBER, TSUTOMU NIHEI and BRETT LEWIS
Illustrated by SIMON BISLEY, ANDREW ROBINSON, ED LEE, TSUTOMU NIHEI and JEAN "MOEBIUS" GIRAUD
Gallery art by RICK BERRY, GEOF DARROW, SCOTT FISCHER, STERLING HUNDLEY, CRAIG MULLINS, TSUTOMU NIHEI, GEORGE PRATT, JUAN RAMIREZ, GEORGE STAPLES, JUSTIN SWEET, JOHN VAN FLEET, and KENT WILLIAMS
Cover by PHIL HALE

Bungie Studios, part of Microsoft Game Studios, has joined forces with Marvel Comics to release a highly-anticipated graphic novel inspired by one of the most popular franchises in the history of the video game industry.

The Halo Graphic Novel (HGN) brings the Halo universe to life for the first time in the sequential art medium. The HGN is a 128-page, full color, high quality, jacketed, hardcover graphic novel. It features an anthology of original stories, including one lengthy story, and three shorter tales.

128 pages/RATED 17 and Up/$24.99

ISBN: 0-7851-2372-5

Trim size: Standard Marvel Premiere HC format

RETAILER NOTE: **A HALO Sampler comic book and HALO poster will be solicited in Previews Plus.**

This graphic novel is based on a Mature-rated video game.

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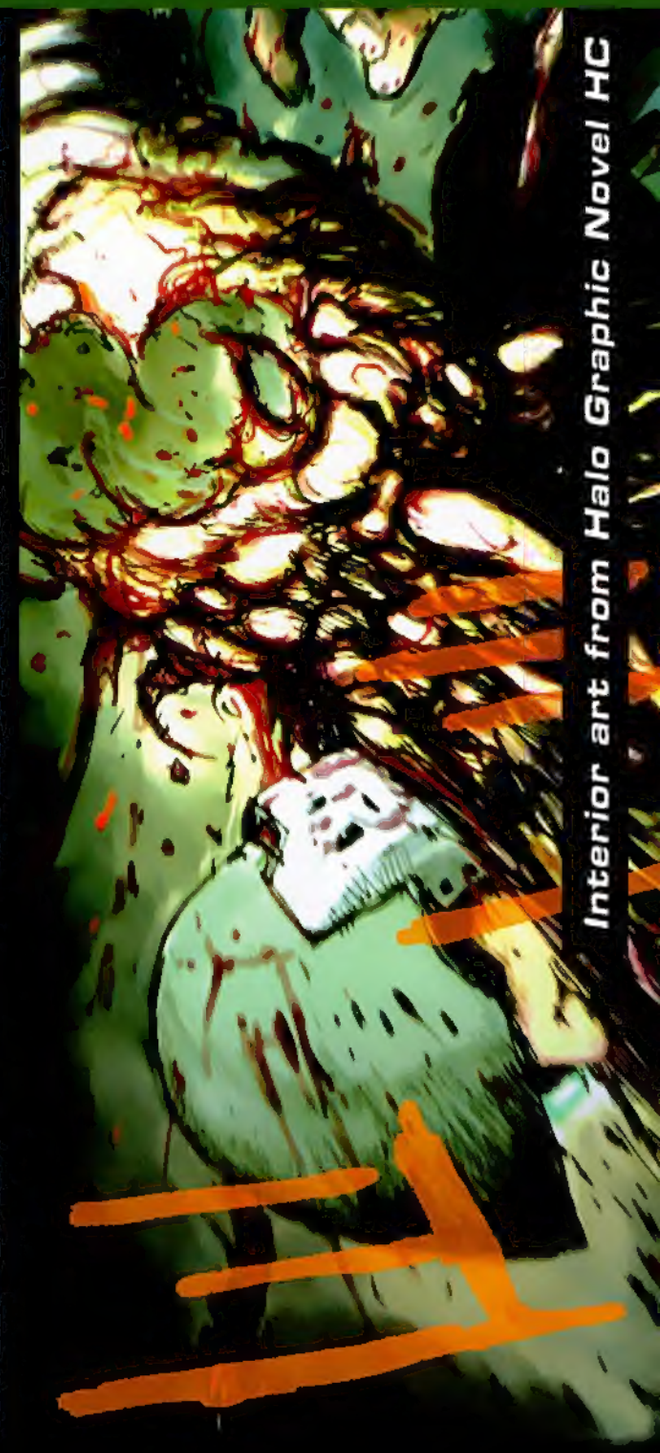

Interior art from Halo Graphic Novel HC

ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #32

Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencils & Cover by GREG LAND

"FRIGHTFUL"

The Millar/Land run comes to an Earth-shattering conclusion as the Ultimate F.F. are locked in a battle to the death with their zombie counterparts from an alternate Earth! Tying into events from the best-selling Marvel Zombies limited series, this is the explosive climax to the amazing series of events that go back to Mark Millar's first issue...and the ending is enough to make George Romero lose his lunch. Part 3 (of 3)

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ULTIMATE MARVEL MUST READ

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #97

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"THE CLONE SAGA" PART 1 (OF 6)

As Peter tries to sort out his relationship with the X-Men's Kitty Pryde—and continue his friendship with Mary Jane—a mall-food-court lunch turns into a free-for-all as Peter and MJ are interrupted by the debut of the Ultimate Scorpion! But who is the Scorpion—and what sinister conspiracy is threatening Spider-Man's very existence? The clues have been laid over the past 96 issues, and it all starts to come together here, as we begin the most shocking, most mind-blowing Spider-Man story ever published! And we start with what's sure to be one of the most talked-about last page of the year! (And no, it isn't Aunt May as a centerfold.)

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #72

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencils & Cover by TOM RANEY

"MAGICAL" PART 1 (OF 3)

He's a media darling, a vital part of the X-Men dynamic and the newest member of the team. His name—The Magician! Watch him live up to his name in ways you could never conceive. There is more—much, much more about this new mutant than any suspect. Plus—the fallout from the Shi'ar's test on Jean Grey has drastically unanticipated consequences.

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CIVIL WAR

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #534

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils & Cover by RON GARNEY

CIVIL WAR Tie-in!

"THE WAR AT HOME"

Life couldn't be more complicated - or more dangerous – for Peter Parker. Spider-Man has picked a side in the Civil War that's tearing apart the super hero community, and the decision has ripped apart some of his strongest bonds. When one of the War's leaders comes to recruit Spidey for his troops, will Spidey stay true to that decision?

Part of 3 (of 6)

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN # 10

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils & Cover by MICHAEL WIERINGO

"JUMPING THE TRACKS"

What possible hope does Spider-Man have against the Hobgoblin from the future? Here is a foe that is advanced in every possible way, an evolved machination of evil with the technology to not only destroy something but to completely erase it from history. The web-slinging wonder will need a little help from his friends for this one, and who better to recruit than the Spider-Man from the year 2211? And if that's not enough to get your webs in a bunch, look out for an earth-shaking reunion that's taken nearly 45 years of Marvel Comics to finally unveil! Part 3 (of 3).

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SENSATIONAL SPIDER-MAN #28

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA

Pencils & Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

Tie-in to AMAZING SPIDER-MAN "The War At Home"

The War has begun, sides have been chosen, and the die has been cast! With the repercussions of recent actions in CIVIL WAR spreading across the Marvel Universe, this special stand-alone issue looks at how every action can have enormous consequences...even in Peter Parker's life

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LAST PLANET STANDING #5 (of 5)

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils & Cover by PAT OLLIFFE

Is this the end of the MC-2 Universe? The sequel to last year's surprise hit concludes and it's all-out action in the merry Marvel manner as

Determined to evolve, Galactus prepares to sacrifice the Earth and the entire universe! An army of Mainframes take on a horde of Punisher robots! The Silver Surfer unleashes his full cosmic fury against his former master! The last heroes standing make their final assault on the planet-eater! And Spider-Girl and a few friends take a desperate, perhaps fatal, gamble to save their world and the universe entire!

32 PGS./All Ages ...$2.99

SPIDER-MAN LOVES MARY JANE #8

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Pencils & Cover by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

It's time for Mary Jane to take her relationship with a certain someone to the next level, and she knows it. Unfortunately, being the lead in the school play leaves little time for a social life! And is MJ's mind playing tricks on her, or is Liz getting back together with Flash?

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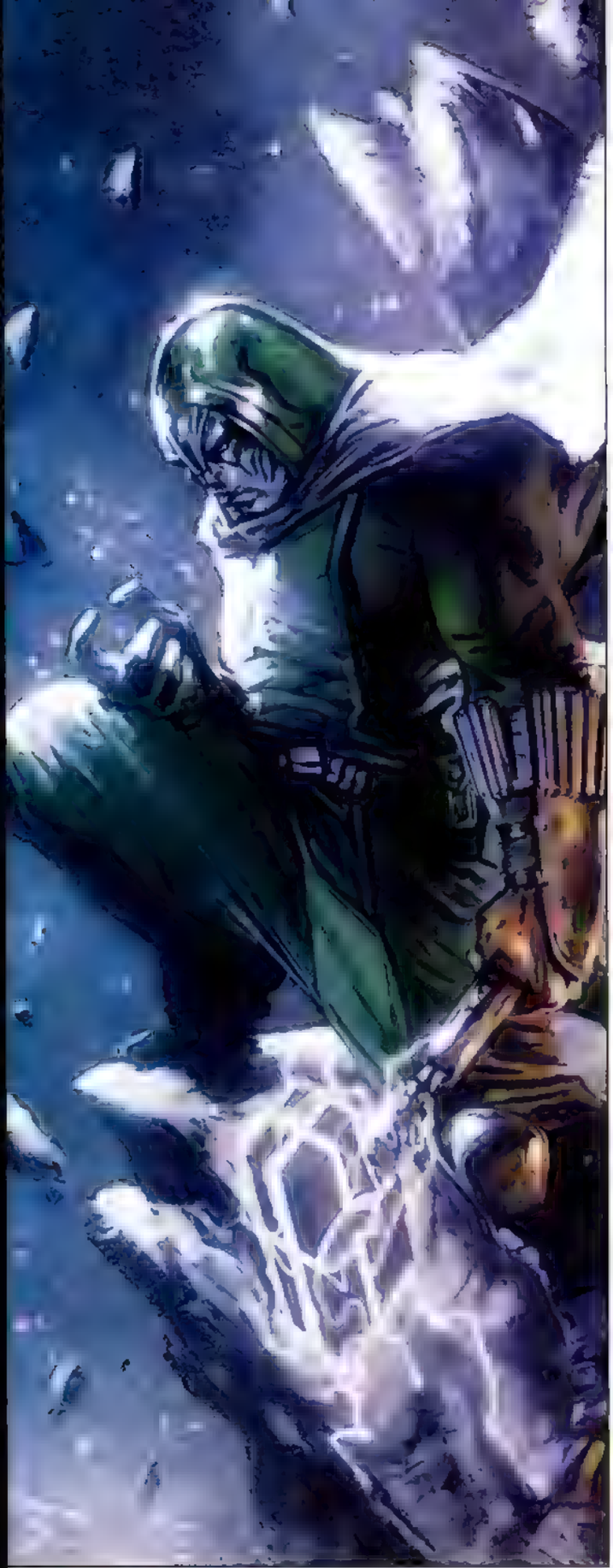
SPIDER-GIRL # 100

Written by TOM DEFALCO

Pencils & Cover by RON FRENZ

Is this truly destined to be the last Spider-Girl story? The Hobgoblin, the Scriers and the Black Tarantula sure hope so. Come celebrate 100 uninterrupted issues of the little comic that could and enjoy the fun as Spider-Man joins Spider-Girl for one last super-battle. Plus the final fate of Normie Osborn and the Venom Symbiote, Moose's farewell to Midtown High, the death of a hero, special feature pages, two classic Spider-Girl stories, a surprise announcement and more!

104 PGS./ALL AGES ...$3.99



ANNIHILATION: RONAN #4 (of 4)

Written by SIMON FURMAN
Penciled by JORGE LUCAS
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

The dreams of a mad god die screaming as the Annihilation Wave descends on the recreated Godthab Omega. And in the middle of it all, Ronan, torn between saving as many lives as possible and a quickly disappearing chance to clear his name. Ultimately, the price of Ronan's newfound freedom... may well be his life! Guest starring GAMORA!
Interlocking cover with all three other ANNIHILATION covers!
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ANNIHILATION: SUPER-SKRULL #4 (of 4)

Written by JAVIER GRILLO-MARXUACH
Penciled by GREG TITUS
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

The Super-Skrull's crusade against the Annihilation Wave has ended in failure. Betrayal has left Super-Skrull a prisoner of his hated enemy... but the eradication of everything he sought to preserve has only made Super-Skrull a greater threat! Desperate and left with nothing to lose, the mighty Marvel villain strikes back in a climactic tale of revenge and shocking destiny with an ending that will change everything!
Interlocking cover with all three other ANNIHILATION covers!
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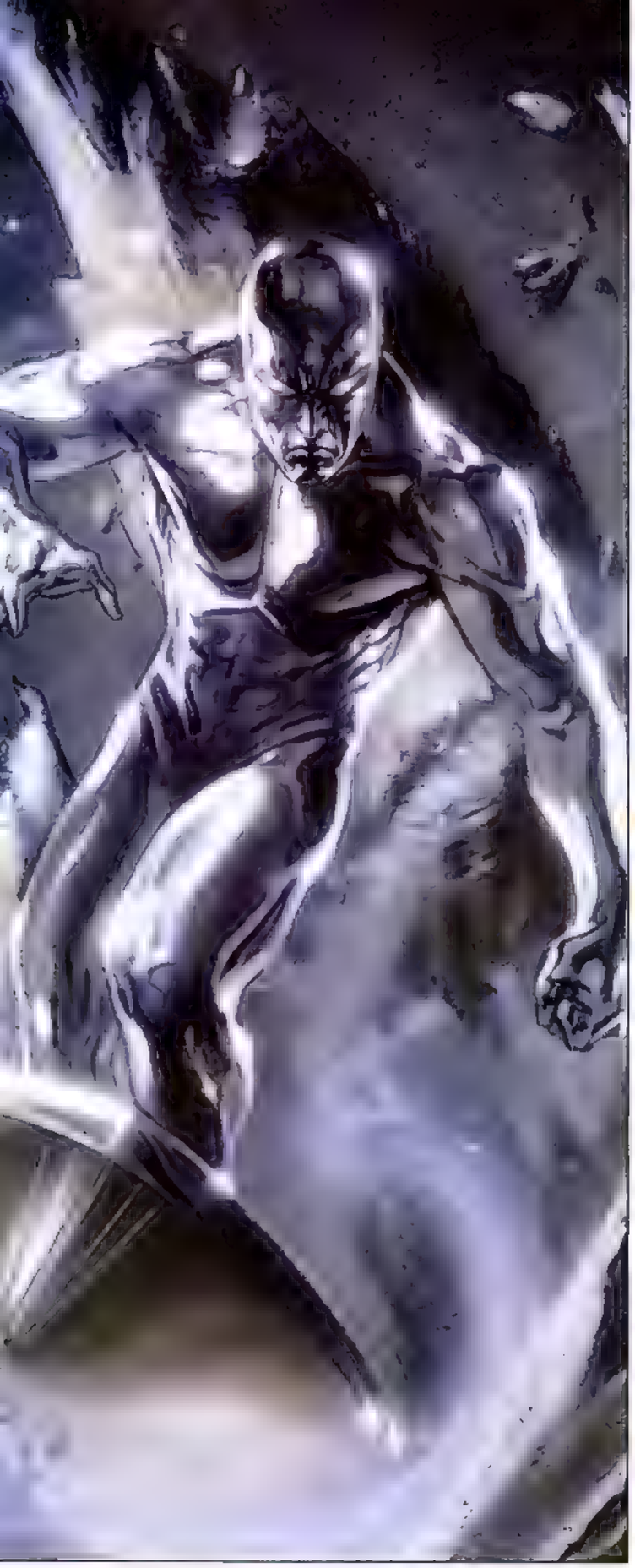

ANNIHILATION: SILVER SURFER #4 (of 4)

Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Penciled by RENATO ARLEM
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

It all comes to a head in this issue as the Surfer confronts the sins of his past and, more importantly, determines his future path. Whatever you were expecting, we guarantee, this wasn't it. It's a whole new, senses staggering chapter in the Surfer's ongoing saga!

Interlocking cover with all three other ANNIHILATION covers!

Guest starring FIRELORD, GALACTUS, and THANOS!

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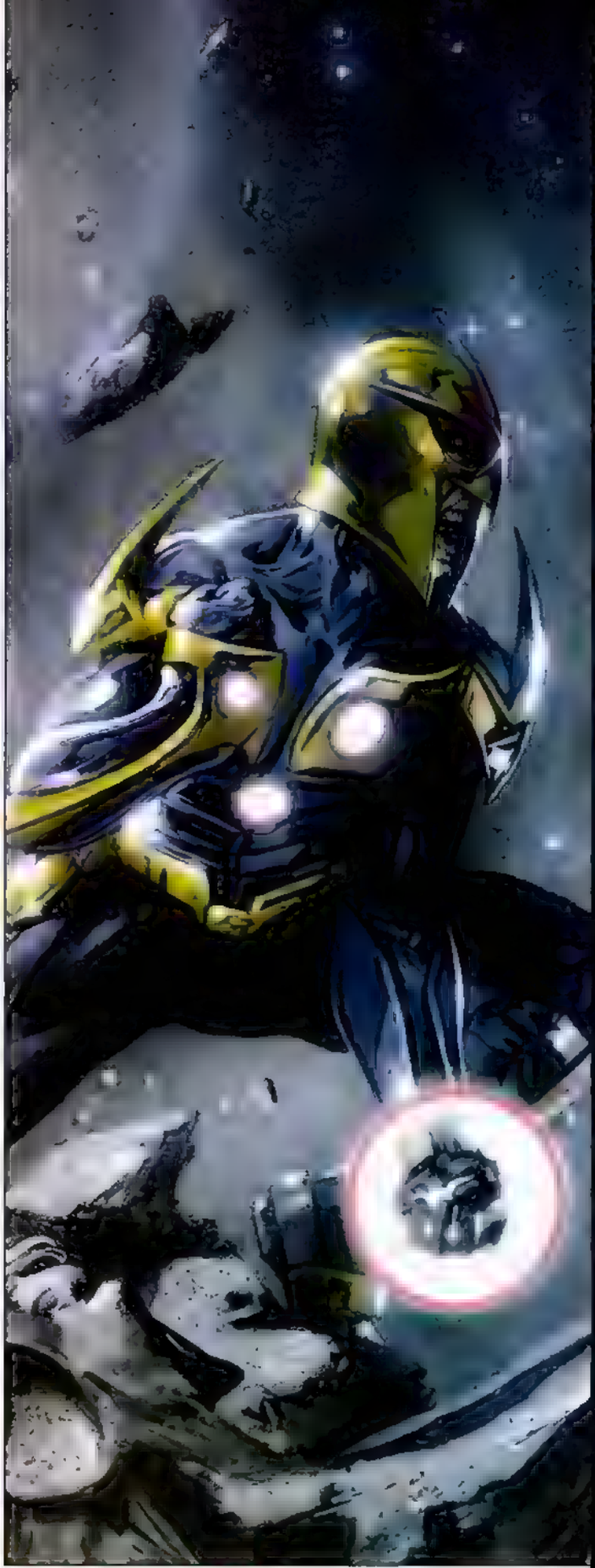

ANNIHILATION: NOVA #4 (of 4)

Written by DAN ABNETT & ANDY LANNING
Penciled by KEV WALKER
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

Driven to regain his dignity and burdened by the fate of Xandar, Nova faces the Annihilation Wave head on and unleashes the full power of the Nova Force! But is that enough against such a vast force of cosmic destruction? And if it isn't, who will stand with him in that last battle? Quasar? Drax?

Guest starring QUASAR and DRAX THE DESTROYER!

Interlocking cover with all three other ANNIHILATION covers!

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ALL-NEW OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE A TO Z #7

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, MARK O'ENGLISH, RONALD BYRD, ERIC J. MOREELS, STUART VANDAL, SEAN MCQUAID, MICHAEL HOSKIN, CHAD ANDERSON, ANTHONY FLAMINI, ERIC TIMOTHY ENGLEHARD, MADISON CARTER & MIKE FICHERA
Cover by KEU CHA

The Handbook from A to Z rolls on – including bios on Victor Mancha, Margali Szardos, two Mandarins, Marduk, Man Mountain Marko, Marvel Boy (Noh-Varr), Master Khan, Master of the World, two Masterminds, Maverick, Layla Miller, Mimic, Mondo, Morg, Motormouth, Mysterium, Nebula and more! This twelve-issue monthly series focuses on new characters, characters who never received a profile and those needing major updates.

64 PGS./Rated T+ ...$3.99

AVENGERS AND POWER PACK ASSEMBLE! #4 (of 4)

Written by MARC SUMERAK
Art & Cover by GURIHIRU

Power Pack has been transported to a dark, sinister world... and their only hope of getting back home lies with some very familiar allies. But even if the kids manage to make it back safely, will they be able to save their world from the same grim fate they've just witnessed? Power Pack's awesome adventure with the Avengers ends here!

32 PGS./All Ages ...$2.99

BEYOND #1 (OF 6)

Written by DWAYNE MCDUFFIE

Pencils & Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

An indescribably powerful cosmic being gathers nine of Marvel's most mismatched super beings for purposes beyond their comprehension. Can Spider-Man, Gravity, Venom, Henry Pym, The Wasp, Medusa, Kraven, Firebird and the Hood keep from killing each other before they have to face the dangers of their destination, the deadly artificial planet known as Battleworld?

32 PGS./Rated A ...$2.99

CIVIL WAR: CEASE FIRE!

SEE STORM #6 ON PAGE 71 FOR MORE

BLACK PANTHER #18

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Penciled by SCOT EATON
Wraparound Cover by FRANK CHO
Variant Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

CIVIL WAR Tie-in
"BRIDE OF THE PANTHER"
SPECIAL DOUBLE-SIZED ISSUE! It's the Wedding of the Century as T'Challa and Storm finally make it to the altar – and not since Reed and Sue tied the knot have so many of Marvel's super heroes assembled for such a happy occasion. Can this gathering offer much-needed respite from the Civil War that's erupted in the U.S., or will it too be engulfed by the insanity that's currently rocking the Marvel Universe? Don't miss this historic event – and turning point in the CIVIL WAR. Featuring backup features, including a look behind the scenes at the creation of Storm's wedding gown, and wraparound cover by Frank Cho! Part 5 (of 5).

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Variant Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

CIVIL WAR #3 (OF 7)

Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencils & Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN
Variant Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

The battle lines are drawn as the conflict between the Super Hero Registration Initiative and the Underground Resistance fighters explodes in a live fire fight as the future of the Marvel Universe is decided! But before the dust settles, a familiar figure will emerge from a strike of lightning to change the odds–and the sides! Witness teams and families torn apart as the Civil War touches all and the momentous events of last issue changes the world as our heroes understand it!

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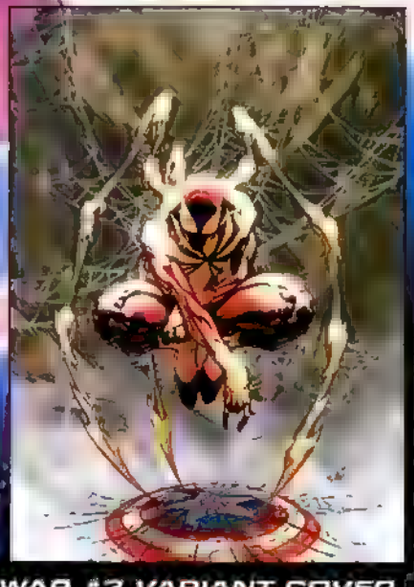

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DAILY BUGLE: CIVIL WAR SPECIAL EDITION

Written by PETER DAVID, J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI & VARIOUS
Art & Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

The sides have been chosen and the Civil War has begun! As heroes battle heroes, putting their lives on the line to fight for what they believe in, there's only one source to keep you informed on the happenings of the biggest Marvel event of the year: the Daily Bugle! This is the very newspaper the citizens of the Marvel Universe read to keep informed! With a very special editorial by J. Jonah Jameson and news, gossip, and opinions from the best writers he hasn't fired yet, this is the place to go to for Civil War secrets you won't see anywhere else! That's right: the Bugle has an exclusive on this story—and art!

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FRONT LINE

CIVIL WAR CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM!

CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE #3 & 4 (OF 10)
Written by PAUL JENKINS
Penciled by RAMON BACHS & STEVE LIEBER
Cover by JOHN WATSON

"Embedded" - Civil War has ignited across the Marvel Universe! Embedded reporters Sally Floyd and Ben Urich are driven into the heart of battle—a battle in which a hero will fall. Their investigations will take Sally into the heart of Captain America's resistance, while Urich is about to get reacquainted with a certain green friend...

"The Accussed" - Despised by a nation, the lone survivor of the New Warriors' team is behind bars. Without family, without a friend in the world and without a reason to go one, will this hero make a deal, or take a stand?

"Correspondence" - Juxtaposing stories of war throughout time with the Marvel Civil War, "Correspondence" adapts tales from World War I and more!

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CIVIL WAR: X-MEN # 1 (of 4)

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by YANICK PAQUETTE
Cover by JUAN DOE

"CIVIL WAR" Tie-in!

MUTANT REVOLT!!

Enough is enough! The tension between the X-Men, the 198, and the O*N*E has finally reached a breaking point. As the Marvel Universe is ripped apart by the Civil War, the X-Men also find themselves crumbling from the inside out. Will they fold-up and admit defeat, or will the X-Men finally start to fight back? Find out here!

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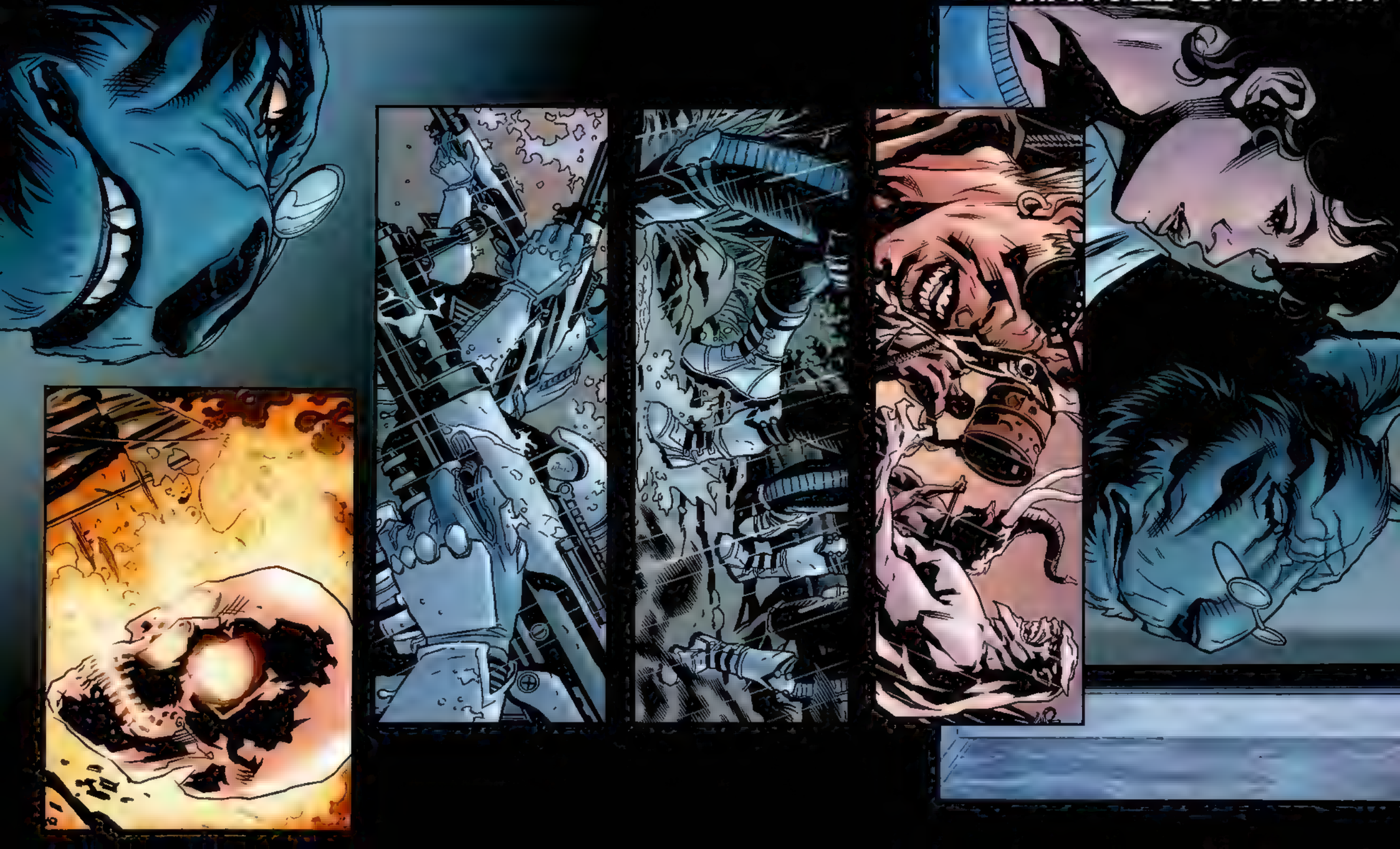
A SPECIAL PREVIEW OF CIVIL WAR: X-MEN #1



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CIVIL WAR: YOUNG AVENGERS & RUNAWAYS #1 (of 4)

Written by ZEB WELLS
Penciled by STEFANO CASELLI
Cover by JIM CHEUNG

TWO TEAMS COLLIDE!

As the public turns against Marvel's heroes, the gears of Civil War threaten to crush Brian K. Vaughan's Runaways. But when Allan Heinberg's Young Avengers offer their assistance, how can the Runaways believe they're on the same side? Don't miss this Civil War tie-in that promises to have lasting repercussions for both popular teams!

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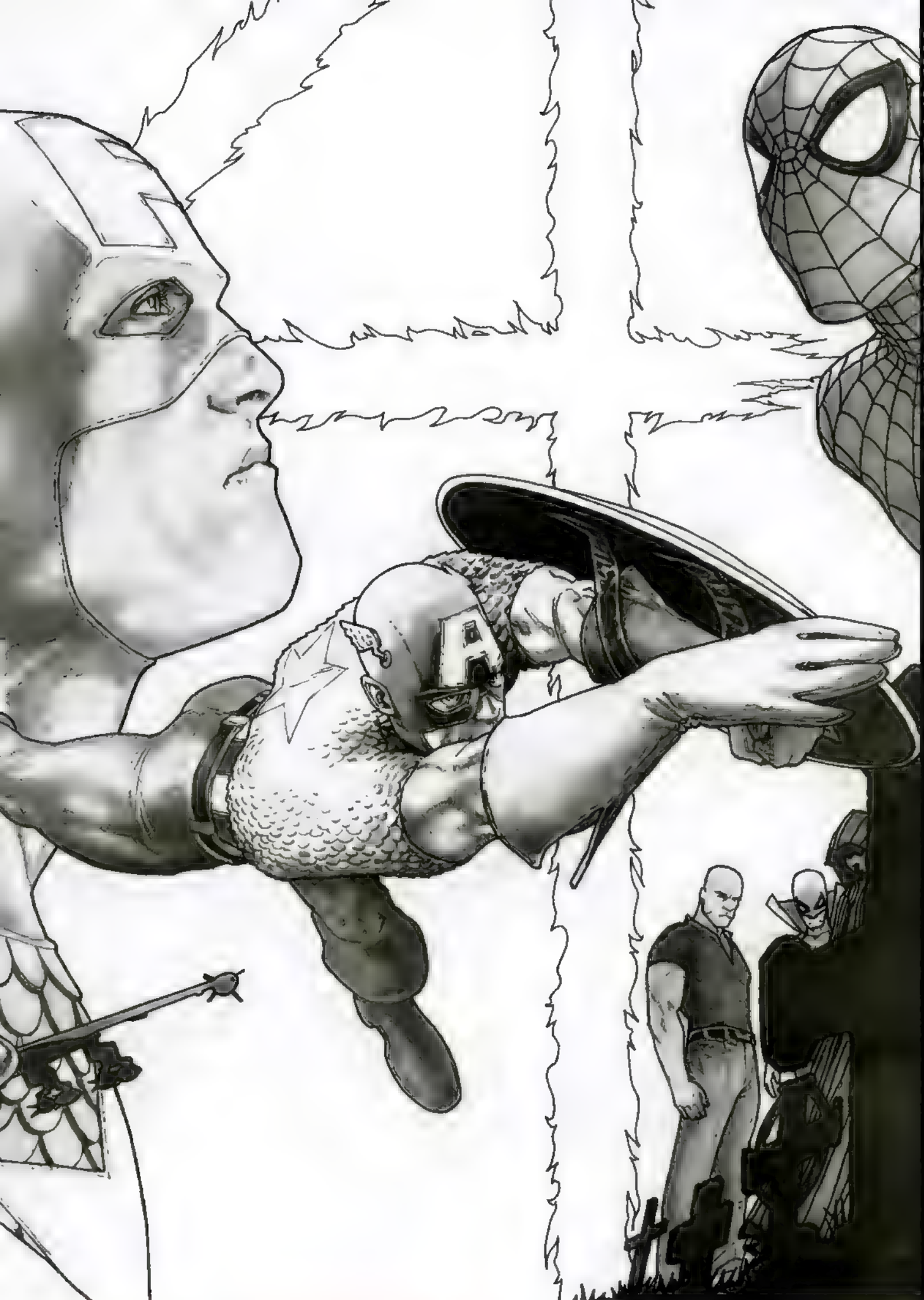

CIVIL WAR #1 (DIRECTOR'S CUT)

Written by MARK MILLAR
Penciled by STEVE MCNIVEN
Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN

Go behind the lines of the Marvel Comics event starring Spider-Man, the New Avengers, the Fantastic Four, the X-Men and the entirety of the Marvel pantheon. This bonus edition reprints CIVIL WAR #1 – plus script, sketches, deleted scenes and more!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #20

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils & Cover by STEVE EPTING

As the "Twenty-First Century Blitz" rips through the streets of London, Cap comes face-to-face with an enemy he last faced in World War Two. And with Union Jack and Spitfire at his side, he fights to save London from destruction, while the Red Skull makes his move!

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VARIANT COVER TO ETERNALS #2

ETERNALS #2 (of 6)

Written by NEIL GAIMAN
Penciled by JOHN ROMITA JR.
Cover by RICK BERRY
Variant Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

There are no Eternals. There never have been. Then what do Mark Curry's dreams of strange gods and monsters mean? And what does the mysterious man with the strange eyes want with him? New York Times Best-selling author NEIL GAIMAN (Anansi Boys, MARVEL 1602, Sandman) and superstar John Romita Jr. (AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, WOLVERINE) bring you a tale that will change the Eternals and the Marvel Universe forever!

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NOT FINAL COVER

DAREDEVIL #87

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by MICHAEL LARK
Cover by DAVID FINCH

It's the heightened senses-shattering conclusion of "The Devil in Cell-Block D" and many questions are answered! Who is the man behind the Daredevil mask running around Hell's Kitchen? How will Matt get out of the corner he's been painted into? And will he be jumping right out of the frying pan and into a fire of his own making? Mystery and action abounds as fan-favorite creators Ed Brubaker and Michael Lark bring their first Daredevil arc to a close!

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FANTASTIC FOUR #539
Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Penciled by MIKE MCKONE
Cover by AVI GRANOV

RIOT ON YANCY STREET!

CIVIL WAR Tie-in!

Public protests over the Superhuman Registration Act threaten to tear Yancy Street apart! But those forces who seek to use the demonstrations for their own sinister ends haven't reckoned with the rage of a fighting mad Thing!

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FRANKLIN RICHARDS: SON OF A GENIUS – SUPER SUMMER SPECTACULAR

Written by CHRIS ELIOPOULOS & MARC SUMERAK

Art & Cover by CHRIS ELIOPOULOS

You loved his back-up stories in your favorite comics! You loved his first two smash-hit one-shots! Now there's even more to love, because Franklin Richards is back for more fun and mischief in this third spectacular collection of short tales... and, as always, his robot pal H.E.R.B.I.E. will be nearby to help prevent the potential disasters he unleashes. Marvel's tiniest hero explores the uncharted corners of the Baxter Building...and the FF may never be the same!

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FANTASTIC FOUR: FIRST FAMILY #5 (of 6)

Written by JOE CASEY

Pencils & Cover by CHRIS WESTON

More secrets of the FF's earliest days revealed! This issue: the Human Torch's first solo adventure (not a raging success)! Mr. Fantastic's first solo adventure (also not a raging success)! A team divided! An enemy uncovered! Plus, an army of cosmically-mutated monsters! What more could you ask for?

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FURY: PEACEMAKER #6 (of 6)

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by DARICK ROBERTSON
Cover by GARY FRANK

The thrilling conclusion! Ever since Nick Fury joined the war, he's been mired in just as much incompetence, stupidity, and bad luck as actual fighting. Every mission has been an unmitigated disaster and this latest adventure has been no exception—having tracked an assassination target behind enemy lines, Fury and his small crew of soldiers are trapped in a mansion with German officers. Meanwhile, the man they were hoping to assassinate is leading an entire battalion against them! With a battle he hasn't a prayer of winning, Nick Fury will have to decide whether a fight to the death is all he has left to live for.

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GHOST RIDER #1

Written by DANIEL WAY
Art by MARK TEXEIRA & JAVIER SALTARES
Cover by MARK TEXEIRA
Variant Cover by MARK SILVISTRI

"VICIOUS CYCLE"

Once upon a time, Johnny Blaze made a deal with the Devil...and to no one's surprise but his own, he got shafted. Now trapped in hell, with the Spirit of Vengeance bonded to his immortal soul and weighing him down, Johnny may have finally found a way out. But at what cost? From the depths of Hell to the glittering spires of Heaven, the Ghost Rider rides again in his first ongoing series in nearly a decade, blazing new trails and dispensing fiery vengeance in his wake. The demonic team of Daniel Way, Mark Texeira and Javier Saltares reunite to put ol' Flamehead back in the saddle where he belongs. Ready or not, here he comes!

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INTERIOR ART FROM GHOST RIDER #1

INCREDIBLE HULK #96

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI
Cover by LADRÖNN

PLANET HULK: ANARCHY, Part 1!

On the run from the Imperial Army after escaping from the Great Arena, the Hulk and his crew of Warbound gladiators take refuge in a small farming village with a dark secret. Learn the horrifying truth about Miek's past—and discover if our heroes know the difference between justice and revenge! The smashing continues!!!

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PLANET HULK: GLADIATOR GUIDEBOOK

Written by ANTHONY FLAMINI & GREG PAK

How did the Empire rise to power? What is the origin of the Death's Head Guard? Who are the Spikes? Learn the answers to these questions, plus many more revelations, in the pages of the PLANET HULK: GLADIATOR GUIDEBOOK – an essential companion to Greg Pak's top-selling PLANET HULK storyline! Featuring profiles on the Hulk, the Silver Surfer and the Brood, the GLADIATOR GUIDEBOOK presents a detailed look into the planet Sakaar and its many inhabitants!

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IRON MAN VS THE SENTRY!

IRON MAN # 10

Written by DANIEL AND CHARLES KNAUF
Penciled by PATRICK ZIRCHER
Cover by ADI GRANOV

"EXECUTE PROGRAM"

A secret government star-chamber led by Nick Fury concludes that Iron Man has gone rogue, and Tony Stark must take drastic measures to clear his name. But that's not on the deadly agenda of a mysterious hooded assassin, who continues his brutal program of execution. World peace hangs in the balance as all hell breaks loose in the Iraqi desert. But just who is the man behind the iron mask? The answer will blow you away! Part 4 (of 6)

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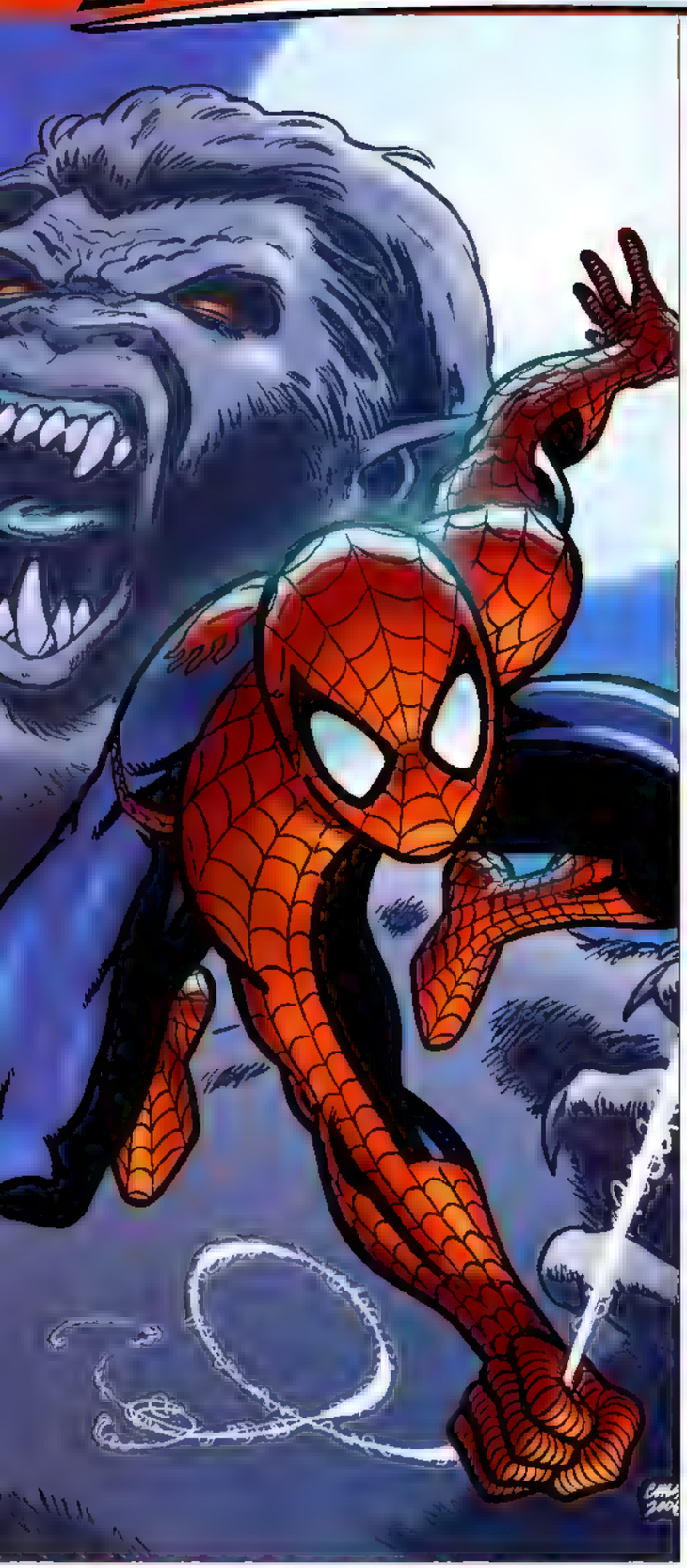

MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #17

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by MIKE NORTON
Cover by CAMERON STEWART

Full moon's out, so guess who's comin' to bug our websling-er? WEREWOLF BY NIGHT! And he's turned Peter Parker's rival, Flash Thompson, into a werewolf too! Can Spidey find a cure before the sun comes up, or is Flash forever doomed to a life of fleas and howling at the moon?

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MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #14

Written by JUSTIN GRAY
Penciled by STAZ JOHNSON
Cover by DAVID WILLIAMS

While attempting to communicate with extraterrestrials via deep space communication, the Fantastic Four unknowingly gaining the attention of a powerful malevolent alien calling himself the Grand Master. Now each member of the Fantastic Four must battle in individual competition as the fate of the world hangs in the balance.

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MARVEL ADVENTURES THE AVENGERS #3

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by MANUEL GARCIA
Cover by AARON LOPRESTI

He served alongside Allied Forces in World War Two and serves with the super team The Avengers today– the legend of Captain America spans generations. Now an evil from his earliest days has come through the ages to exact vengeance on the Captain– and anyone who might stand with him.

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Cover by AMANDA CONNOR

X-MEN AND POWER PACK #4
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Pencils & Cover by GURIHIRU

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #15
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PUH-LEESE, MILLIE! MUST YOU REMIND ME OF SUCH A HORRIBLE EVENT??
IN THIS GREAT COLLECTOR'S ITEM ISSUE...
"HOW MILLIE FIRST MET CHILI!"
IN ANSWER TO ALL YOUR REQUESTS!

MARVEL MILLIE-STONES: MILLIE THE MODEL & PATSY WALKER

Written by STAN GOLDBERG & DAVID KRAFT
Penciled by STAN GOLDBERG & DON PERLIN
Cover by STAN GOLDBERG

See "How Millie First Met Chili!" – and learn how "You, Too, Can Be a Model!" Plus: fun pages, fashion pin-ups, movie madness and much more – from MILLIE THE MODEL #100 (January 1961). And in DEFENDERS #65 (November 1978) Millie offers Patsy Walker – Hellcat – a modeling job!

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MARVEL SPOTLIGHT: ROBERT KIRKMAN/ GREG LAND

Written by JOHN RHETT THOMAS

MARVEL SPOTLIGHT charts the careers of two of the Ultimate Universe's new star creators! Even the brains of undead zombies have got it figured that if you want good comics, just look for the name Robert Kirkman on the cover! Establishing himself as a rising star with the Image books INVINCIBLE and WALKING DEAD, Kirkman has taken the Marvel world by storm with the instant-classic MARVEL ZOMBIES series. SPOTLIGHT talks about that book, the future of zombies at Marvel, his Invincible cross-overs in the Marvel Universe and his plans for ULTIMATE X-MEN! Meanwhile, Greg Land has been turning in cover after luscious cover for many a Marvel comic during the last few years, but now you can get a monthly fix of Greg's work in ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR! We cover the FF, look back at his gorgeous X-MEN: PHOENIX – ENDSONG and dig deep into his future plans for Marvel!

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MARVEL TEAM-UP #22

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by ANDY KUHN
Cover by PHIL HESTER

FREEDOM RING

This Tony Stark is not from our world. Captain America, dead. Reed Richards, insane. Himself the king of Latveria. That is the world he knows. Somehow he was thrown into our dimension. He was being held in stasis on the S.H.I.E.L.D. Heli-carrier until he could be sent back to his own dimension–but now he's escaped! Is the Marvel Universe ready for the IRON MANIAC?! Part 3 (of 5).

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MARVEL WESTERNS: WESTERN LEGENDS

Written by JEFF PARKER, KARL KESEL & FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by TOMM COKER, CARMINE DI GIANDOMENICO & HOMS
Cover by ERIC POWELL

Three all-new tales of the Mighty Marvel West! Do you remember the MAN CALLED HURRICANE? Over a hundred bounty hunters and cowboys looking for revenge do. The "Fastest Man in the West" doesn't have much of a choice but to face them at once. Question is, does he have enough bullets? By Jeff Parker and Tomm Coker

RED WOLF is a considered superstition by many, but a group of thugs are about to find out how much is fiction and how much is true. Surviving their challenge is another thing all together for RED WOLF. By Karl Kesel and Carmine Di Giandomenico.

Major Brett Saber is known as the MAN FROM FORT RANGO, hard-nosed leader of a rag-tag group of frontier soldiers. His unruly men are no match for a deadly band of Indians intent on holding their stronghold, but a mythical man-beast poses a deadlier threat to both sides. By Fred Van Lente and Homs.

PLUS: Re-presenting the origin of RAWHIDE KID by Jack "King" Kirby!

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MARVEL WESTERNS: KID COLT AND THE ARIZONA GIRL

Written by JUSTIN GRAY, JIMMY PALMIOTTI & JIM MCCANN
Art by FEDERICA MANFREDI, JIMMY PALMIOTTI & DAVID WILLAIMS
Cover by ERIC POWELL

When wild west gunfighters with a reputation for shootin' first and askin' questions later, Kid Colt and Arizona Annie, take a job escorting a stage coach through dangerous Apache territory, they come upon a town stranger than any the west has seen. It doesn't take long before Annie and the Kid find themselves in hot water with the locals and runnin' low on bullets. And that's when things get really weird!

PLUS: An 8-page story by Jim McCann and David Williams, introducing the woman who is here to tame the Wild West, one engraved invitation at a time - the Philadelphia Philly – and a man who's lost it all, even his name – the man called Spender.

ALSO re-presenting three classic MARVEL WESTERN tales by two comic legends: "Stagecoach to Shotgun Gap" and "Those Who Live by the Gun" by Jack Kirby and "The Man Who Robbed the Express" by Dick Ayers.

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MARVEL'S GREATEST COMICS: FANTASTIC FOUR #52

Written by STAN LEE
Penciled by JACK KIRBY
Cover by JACK KIRBY

Introducing the sensational Black Panther! In time for the wedding of the century comes this cover-to-cover facsimile of T'Challa's first appearance from FANTASTIC FOUR #52 (July 1966)! Scanned straight from a printed copy of the original, this keepsake edition includes all story pages, ads and text pieces – reproduced exactly as they appeared 40 years ago this month!

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MOON KNIGHT #4

Written by CHARLIE HUSTON

Pencils & Cover by DAVID FINCH

Someone out there knows all the angles on Marc Spector. They know his strengths and his weaknesses – and just how much pressure to apply to make him snap. About 250 pounds of sculpted muscle and cocksure attitude, to be exact. Enter: Taskmaster! (If you thought Moon Knight's battle with Bushmaster was brutal, you've got another thing coming.)

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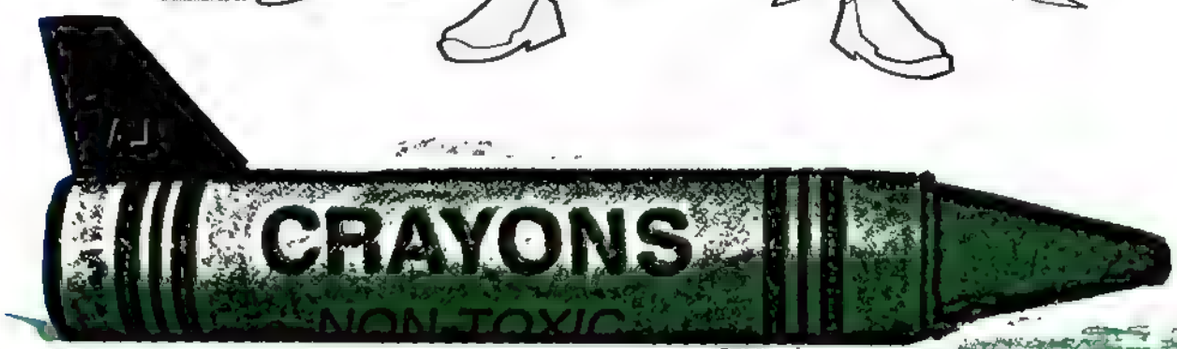

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Art by STUART IMMONEN

Do you like Nextwave: Agents of H.A.T.E.? Do you like coloring? Do you like cheese?

If your answer to the first two questions is "yes" then you need to but the Crayon Butchery Variant of Nextwave: Agents of H.A.T.E. #5!!! You decide what color Dirk Anger should be! You decide what color hair Ellie has! You decide what to do with the insanity!

If your answer to the third question is "yes," then go eat some cheese. If your answer to the third question is "no," then you're probably an alien. Get tested!

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NEXTWAVE: AGENTS OF H.A.T.E. #7

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Penciled by STUART IMMONEN
Cover by STUART IMMONEN

What? You haven't read the first six issues of NEXTWAVE: AGENTS OF H.A.T.E.? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND? Here's a quick rundown of what you missed. SuperheroesfightingexplosionsexAvengersFinFangFoomgiantflyingsubmarinemonstrosities-formerX-ForcebabeexplosionskickingMachineManpunchinggiantevilcoprobotshotEnglishchicksecretterroristorganizationsEXPLOSIONS! Whew! And that's only six issues! But don't worry! It's never too late to join the party! In this issue, the Nextwave Squad faces an army of Mindless Ones!!! Yes, insanely powerful stone men without faces! You cannot miss it!

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COMIC SHOP TALK

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It's May, time for us to get ready for summer! For students, it's time for school to let out and vacation to start, for parents – an end to quiet evenings while the kids do homework, and for comics fans – a time to PARTY. Where does that leave comic retailers? We're here to party with you, since we're fans, too.

Remember, most of us got our start reading comics, and then decided we wanted to sell them. Now, it's our pleasure to have built a business around this industry that we love, because it lets us share that enthusiasm with our customers each and every week. Even better, we get to showcase comics in a way that brings new people into the hobby. Free Comic Book Day has just come and gone at the beginning of May, so I hope you'll be seeing a lot of new faces around the comic shop. Many of these new readers are looking for someone to share their newfound hobby with, so strike up a conversation! Find out what they like, tell them which books you look forward to each week, and see if you can't help them find other books you think they'll enjoy. One of the strengths of the comics industry has always been our community of fans, so help your retailer build and maintain that experience for everyone. Who knows, you could be making friends with Marvel's next hot artist or writer!

For any of you that have been wondering how you'll pass these hot summer months, Marvel has an incredible slate of comics coming out to keep us all busy! Between the 616's Civil War, the Hulk's adventures on Saakar, the mess the Annihilation Wave is causing, some great re-launches and new series, and some wild trade paperbacks, July's going to be one hot month!

I can't help but start with Civil War, the conflict that's threatening to tear families, teams, even the Marvel Universe itself apart. Civil War affects every part of the Marvel Universe in one way or another, and that really starts to show this month. By now, I think we've all read the opening volley of issues, seen some of the old conflicts rearing their ugly heads in this new fight, and can see a day in the not-too-distant future when nothing will be as it was.

I'm really looking forward to the Civil War books themselves, like issue 3 this month, but I'm particularly interested in all the tie-in books that show how the conflict is affecting the rest of the Universe. Whether it's the more prominent books like Civil War : X-Men and Civil War : Young Avengers and Runaways or newer titles like Civil War : Front Line, you'll see the conflict from many different perspectives. One tie-in you CAN'T miss is this month's issue of Black Panther. Storm and T'Challa finally hit the altar in this double-sized issue. I love Frank Cho's art, and he's done a gorgeous wraparound cover, too. All in all, I think you'll agree that this is a Civil War you won't mind reading about in the summer!

While his friends (and enemies) at home are otherwise occupied, the Hulk's trials and tribulations on Saakar continue. I've really been enjoying this run in The Incredible Hulk, as have the many customers that rush the stores each month to grab the new issue. This strange new planet raises a lot of interesting questions, though, so I'm glad to see Planet Hulk : The Gladiator's Sourcebook, which promises to answer some of them!

Annihilation is keeping the cosmic-powered residents of the Marvel Universe busy, just so the folks tied up in the Civil War don't have all the "fun" this month. Before Annihilation, I wasn't a big "Cosmic Reader", so I've been putting the new "Marvel Universe" to good use. If you haven't checked it out yet, just go to http://www.marvel.com/universe and poke around. It's a comprehensive online guide to the Marvel Universe, and it's opened my eyes to a whole new side of Marvel Comics. If you really want to put it to the test, just search for Annihilus. That's a character with some ISSUES.

I mentioned re-launches, so I can't help but point out my two favorites. When I started at Lone Star Comics in 1989, I was just starting to hear about a new series of Ghost Rider comics that were on their way. I picked up every issue, and loved every one of them. Now, Marvel's brought Mark Texeira BACK to do the new series. I will be in line with all the rest of you that Wednesday, guaranteed! The other re-launch I've been enjoying is Moon Knight, up to issue 4 this month. I can't say enough good things about this series; I've been devouring the new books and the back issues and have twice re-read the Essential Moon Knight TP.

Check out this month's all-ages and trade paperbacks for some fun, light reading. Whether it's the Franklin Richards one-shot (with H.E.R.B.I.E., of course), the Marvel Westerns (My friends Jeff Parker and Fred Van Lente are just among the two fantastic creators working on these books), the FF : Books of Doom Hardcover, or any of the others offered this month, I promise they won't disappoint.

Thanks for reading; this has been a lot of fun. I know I've covered a lot of ground in a fairly small space, so whip out a highlighter or some sticky-notes and get to work. It won't be MY fault if you forget to reserve an issue, so you'd better go through twice! Remember, bring a different friend to the comic shop each week, and show them what you love about comics. They'll thank you for it, and so will the rest of us!

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CIVIL WAR

NEW AVENGERS #22

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by LEINIL FRANCIS YU

CIVIL WAR Tie-in!

NEW AVENGERS DISSASEMBLED continues!

Brian Bendis teams up, for the first time, with comics superstar Leinil Yu to tell the story that no one thought would ever be told. It's brother against brother as Luke Cage is forced to take sides in the super hero Civil War!! With a new wife and baby hanging in the balance, what will Cage do?

32 PGS./Rated A ...$2.99

INTERIOR ART FROM NEW AVENGERS #22

MS. MARVEL #5

Written by BRIAN REED
Penciled by ROBERTO DE LA TORRE
Cover by FRANK CHO

Time travel. Alternate realities. Time traveling in alternate realities while fighting evil sorcerer, Warren Traveler. Ms. Marvel could use all the help she can get! Thank goodness special guest star DOCTOR STRANGE is around to help!

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RUNAWAYS #18
Written by BRIAN VAUGHAN
Penciled by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by MARCOS MARTIN
"PARENTAL GUIDANCE" Part 5 (of 5)
The shocking conclusion of "Parental Guidance" results in the death of a Runaway. 'Nuff said, true believers.
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SHE-HULK # 10

Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by PAUL SMITH
Cover by GREG HORN

You date someone long enough, you think you know them. But people change. And in the case of Colonel John Jameson, change can come with a fur coat, big fangs, and a very nasty appetite! Yeah, that's right, gamma-fans! Get ready for She-Hulk's biggest throw down yet as she goes toe-to-claw with THE MAN-WOLF!

Also a long absent cast member makes their stunning return! An important person from She-Hulk's past barges in! And one character leaves the book in a scene that you'll be talking about for months!

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SQUADRON SUPREME #5

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils & Cover by GARY FRANK

The Squadron Supreme embarks on a mission to the heart of the Middle East. But will a military mission cause more problems than is solves? Or will the earth's mightiest team sweep through foreign forces, saving countless innocent lives in the process? A great jumping on point! Get on board before the Ultimate crossover!

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CIVIL WAR

THUNDERBOLTS #104

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA

Pencils & Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

CIVIL WAR Tie-in!

When rogue Marvel heroes are on the loose, who better to hunt them down than people who know what it's like to be on the lam? The EX-VILLAINS BECOME HERO HUNTERS! And whose hero butt gets served first?

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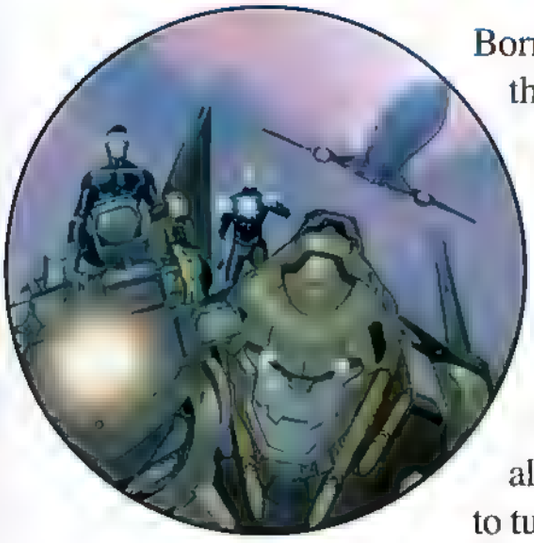
PREVIOUSLY IN... THE X-MEN

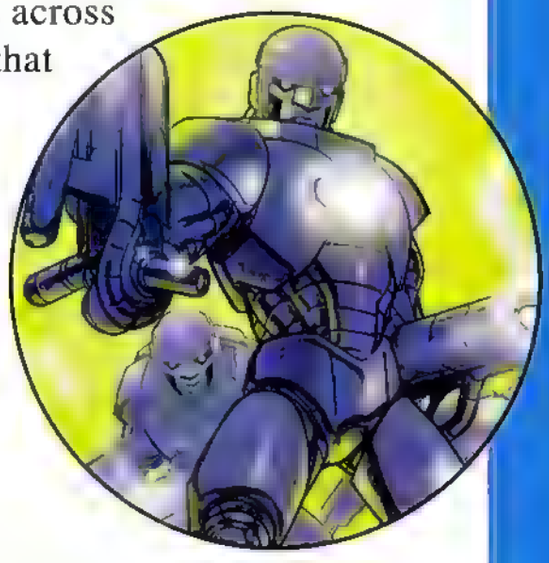


Born with genetic mutations that give them abilities beyond those of normal humans, mutants are the next stage in evolution. As such, they are feared and hated. But a group of mutants known as the X-MEN fight for the peaceful coexistence between mutant and humankind.

That fight just got a lot harder.

Not long after THE SCARLET WITCH drastically altered reality, the heroes of Earth succeeded in forcing her to turn things back to normal...but in the process, over 90% of the world's mutants lost their powers.

The mutant population had been decimated. Weaker and more vulnerable than ever before, the X-Men called out to mutants across the globe, allowing them sanctuary from a world that is more set on destroying them than ever before.



However, at the same time the United States government, sensing the need to protect a valuable national resource--mutants-- has also joined the X-Men. The newly formed Office of National Emergency has been assigned responsibility for the protection of the remaining mutants at the Xavier Estate. Now, O*N*E troops--as well as five 80-foot manned Sentinels--secure the grounds of the Estate, keeping the mutant population safe. For now.

Through all this, the X-Men's founder and mentor has been missing. Professor Charles Xavier was eventually found, but without his powerful telepathic abilities. Though, he was once in a wheelchair, Xavier can now walk. Xavier also revealed that he had formed another team of young mutants, but kept it secret from the other X-Men. One member of that secret team, a teenage boy named Vulcan, attacked the X-Men, and was revealed to be Cyclops brother! Now, Vulcan has left Earth, bent on seeking revenge on the other group that wronged him: The Shi'Ar Empire!

The X-Men now face an uncertain future, filled with new menaces and even greater challenges. Will there ever be a light at the end of the tunnel?

CIVIL WAR

CABLE & DEADPOOL #30

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Penciled by STAZ JOHNSON
Cover by ROBERTO CAMPUS

CIVIL WAR Tie-in!

THE HERO HUNTER" Part 1 (of 3)

With CIVIL WAR tearing the Marvel Universe apart, only one man can sew it back together... DEADPOOL?! Well, who else would make the perfect mercenary Hero-Hunter? In an effort to do his part, Deadpool crosses paths with the GREAT LAKES AVENGERS, and slices and dices his way to DAREDEVIL—THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

What happens when the Merc with a Mouth faces the Sightless Scarlet Sentry? And where does CABLE stand in all this? Where he always does . pretending he's above the fray. Then why is he having a secret meeting with CAPTAIN AMERICA. .?

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EXILES #84

Written by TONY BEDARD
Penciled by JIM CALAFIORE
Cover by PAUL PELLETIER

"BACK IN THE SADDLE" Part 1 (of 1)!

With the World Tour finally at an end, the Exiles are demanding a break. They take the time to visit their homes and get some much needed down time. However, there are worlds out there that still need their help. But if the Exiles aren't willing to do the job...who will replace them?!

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NEW X-MEN #28

Written by CHRIS YOST & CRAIG KYLE

Pencils & Cover by PACO MEDINA

"NIMROD" Part 1(of 4)!

The New X-Men have been killed, blown up, and absolutely decimated. Now, they're on the offensive! But after all they've been through, will they have the strength to defeat their toughest enemy yet? Hey, maybe the New Avengers could help!

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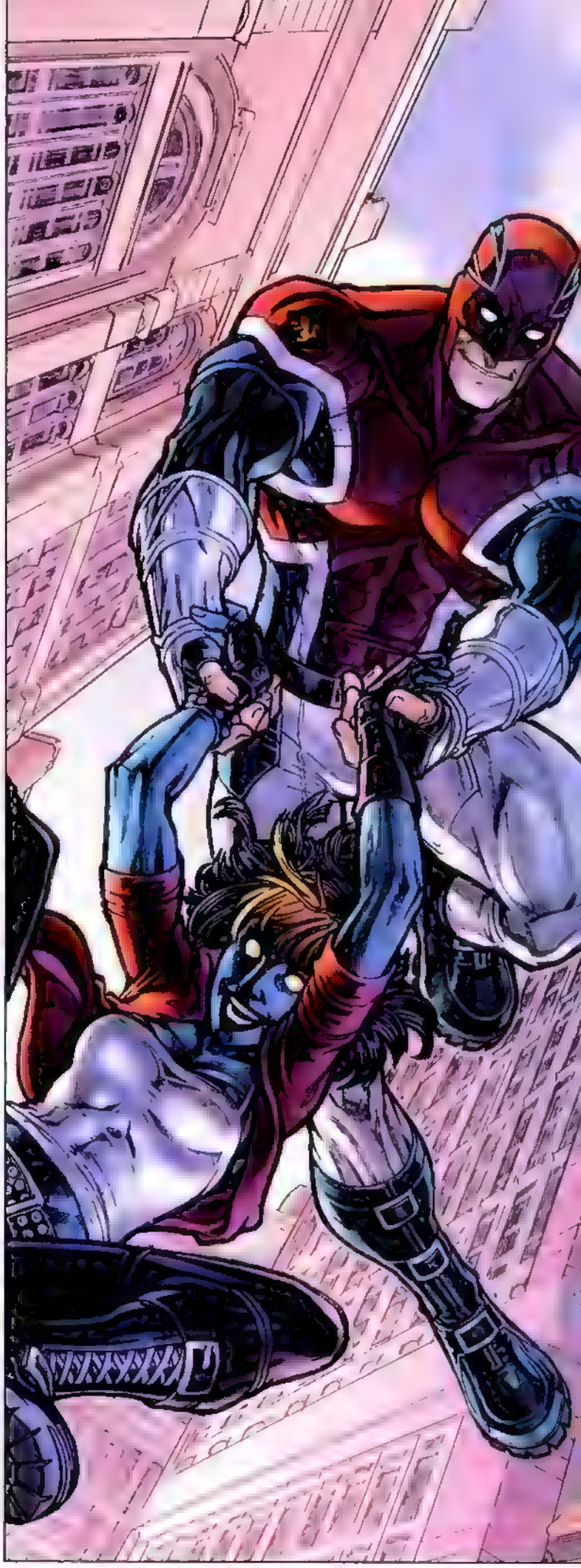

NEW EXCALIBUR #9

Written by FRANK TIERI

Pencils & Cover by MICHAEL RYAN

"CHEST PAINS" Parts 1 (of 1)!

New Excalibur is alerted to a depowered mutant that has recently been returned home to England...Chamber! Learn the secret history of Chamber, but will the team be able to find out the truth before Chamber is killed?!

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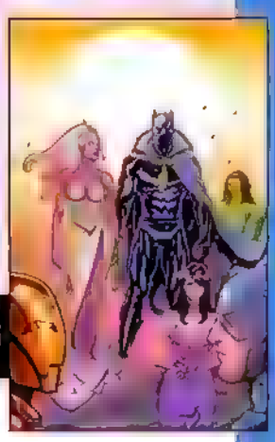

STORM #6 (of 6)

Written by ERIC JEROME DICKEY
Penciled by DAVID YARDIN & LAN MEDINA
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

It's High Noon – at 20,000 feet! Captured by the Bull and his cronies, bound and helpless on a transport helicopter and headed to God knows where, Ororo and T'Challa are in big trouble. If they are going to survive this ordeal, then Ororo must do what she has never done before: harness her terrifying powers and, for the first time, use them as a weapon. And that's the easy part! Trust us, True Believer, you won't want to miss this key issue of the limited series that tells the untold love story between Marvel's two pre-eminent Black super heroes – Storm and the Black Panther!

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CIVIL WAR

WOLVERINE #44

Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM
Pencils & Cover by HUMBERTO RAMOS

"CIVIL WAR" Tie-in!
"VENDETTA"

The smackdown of the century is here. Wolverine vs. Nitro - The Human Bomb! But what dark secret does Nitro hold that threatens to shake up everything? And who are the three mysterious strangers tracking Wolverine? Everything you think you know is wrong.

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WOLVERINE: ORIGINS #4

NOT FINAL ART

Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by STEVE DILLON
Cover by JOE QUESADA

"BORN IN BLOOD"

Reeling from his brutal battle with Nuke–as well as from having to confront some particularly sordid details of his past– Logan once again resumes his dogged march toward vengeance...only to discover that the U.S. government isn't ready to give up just yet. Enter: CAPTAIN AMERICA! Will the Sentinel of Liberty shut Logan down for good...or does he have something else in mind? Also featuring a cameo by the X-MEN! Part 4 (of 5)

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ALL-DIFFERENT TEAM :
PROFESSOR X • NIGHTCRAWLER • HAVOK
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UNCANNY X-MEN #475 & #476

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils & Wraparound Cover by BILLY TAN

"THE RISE AND FALL OF THE SHI'AR EMPIRE" Parts 1 & 2!

A brand new era for the Uncanny X-Men begins here! Fresh off X-MEN DEADLY GENESIS, Ed Brubaker takes the helm of Marvel's mighty mutants. Billy Tan joins Ed for a story that won't just affect earth, but will rock the foundations of the entire galaxy! Vulcan is out for revenge and has his sites set on the Shi'Ar Empire! Get ready for the ride of your life! A perfect starting point for any new reader!

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INTERIOR ART FROM UNCANNY X-MEN #475

CIVIL WAR

X-FACTOR #9

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by DENNIS CALERO
Cover by RYAN SOOK

CIVIL WAR Tie-in!

Jamie Madrox comes face to face with the thing that terrifies him the most: Having to make a decision. The divisiveness of CIVIL WAR has spread to his own team, as half of them want to cooperate with the government, while the other half wants to take a stand against it. It's Jamie's decision that may well decide whether X-Factor stands or cracks apart...and things aren't being helped by Quicksilver, who offers Rictor the opportunity to get his powers back – but at what price?

Guest starring QUICKSILVER!

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X-MEN # 188 & # 189

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils & Wraparound Cover by CHRIS BACHALO

"SUPER NOVAS" Parts 1 & 2

Mike Carey (ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR) and Chris Bachalo (UNCANNY X-MEN) take over the X-Men, or at least what's left of them! As old threats are still having their effects, new, more deadly threats emerge from the unlikeliest of places. Threats that spell doom for the X-Men. Plus, what could possibly strike terror into the heart of...Sabretooth!? And who are The Children? This is the book you've been waiting for! A perfect starting point for any new reader!

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X-MEN FAIRY TALES #3 (of 4)

Written by C. B. CEBULSKI
Penciled by KEI KOBAYASHI
Cover by CLAIRE WENDLING

Our storytellers turn their attention to the American South this month and tap the terrifying traditions of New Orleans in a retelling of the romance of Rogue and Gambit. When a voodoo priestess named Mystique meets a young girl who can speak with the spirits of the recently deceased, she tries to bend the girl's will and use her abilities for evil. They soon learn it's unwise to upset the ghosts and ghouls of the South, and it's up to a mysterious Cajun stranger to set things right!

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HAUNT OF HORROR: EDGAR ALLAN POE #3 (of 3)

Written by RICH MARGOPOULOS

Art & Cover by RICHARD CORBEN

Horror comics legend Richard Corben (Creepy, Eerie) and long-time collaborator Rich Margopoulos leave no gravestone unturned in this 3-issue limited series that offers wicked spins on the classic poems of Edgar Allen Poe. Each issue features three adaptations – lovingly rendered in B&W with gray tones as only Corben can do it – along with the full text of Poe's poem for comparison. In issue #3: "Berenice," "The Happiest Day," and "Israfel."

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PUNISHER #35

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by GORAN PARLOV
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

"BARRACUDA"

Dermot and Alice have got a big problem. He weighs 300-pounds – give or take a severed body part or two, incurred during his recent skirmish with the Punisher. He goes by the name of Barracuda. And he wants some payback. If the villainous pair is going to have any chance at survival, then their only hope just might be the man they tried to kill in the first place. Part 5 (of 6).

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JACK KIRBY'S GALACTIC BOUNTY HUNTERS # 1

Written by LISA KIRBY & STEVE ROBERTSON
Penciled by MIKE THIBODEAUX
Cover by JACK KIRBY

An All-New series featuring characters and concepts created by Jack "King" Kirby!

In this double-sized first issue, meet the Berkleys, your typical suburban California family. But when young Garrett Berkley discovers his parents' secret—that the science fiction stories his father writes aren't fiction at all, but autobiography—he's blasted into a whole new universe of adventure, mystery and danger. Now, Jack Berkley must put down his pen, reassemble his old team, and take up the mantle of being a Galactic Bounty Hunter for one final mission! (1 of 6)

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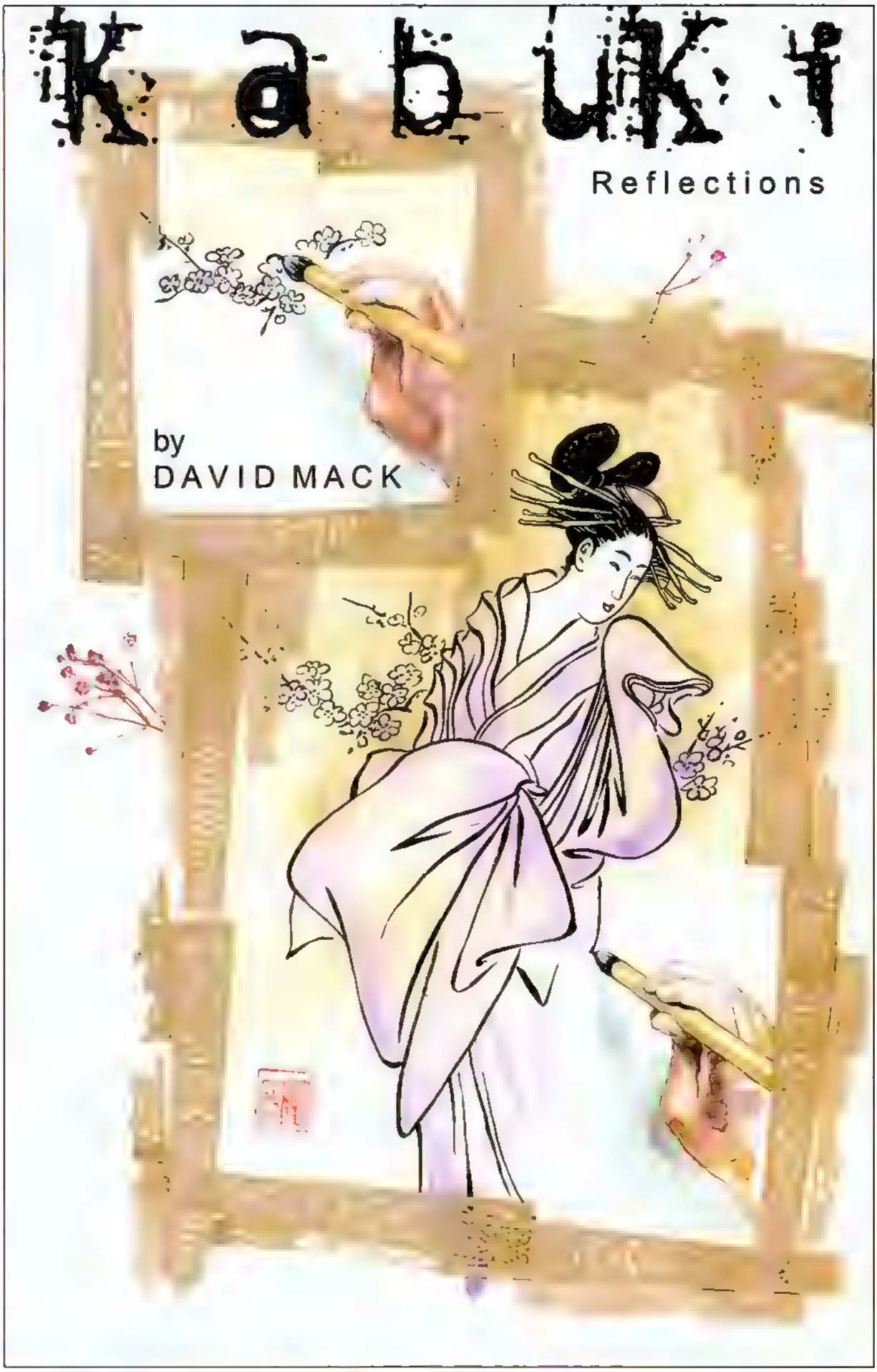

KABUKI: REFLECTIONS BOOK 6

Written by DAVID MACK
Art by DAVID MACK
Cover by DAVID MACK

The sixth volume of KABUKI: REFLECTIONS, this 48-page, square-bound book delivers with a collection of previously unpublished stories, pages and artwork. Featuring a peek inside Mack's sketchbook, step-by-step commentary about his painted artwork, and loads of art and extras you've never seen before. Ever wonder how David Mack does his artwork? How his pages and covers go from sketches and drawings to finished art? How he uses models and figure drawings? It's all here, with loads of extras!

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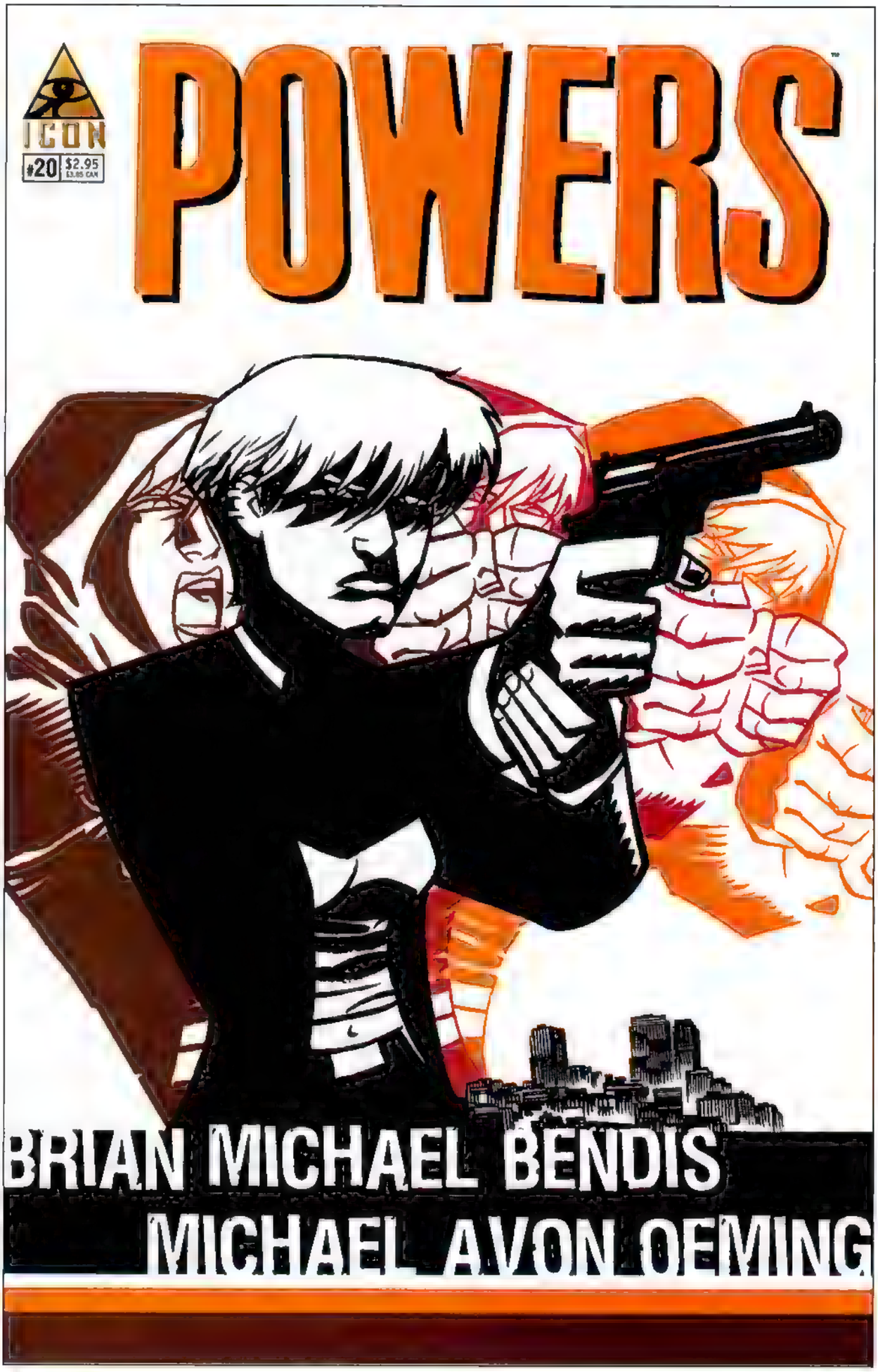

POWERS #20

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by MICHAEL AVON OEMING
Cover by MICHAEL AVON OEMING

"SECRET IDENTITY"

POWERS' MOST EXPLOSIVE YEAR CONTINUES! What Walker and Pilgrim first thought to be a tragic double powers suicide reveals itself to be the first victims in their first-ever super-hero serial-killer case. As brutal and unflinching a look at the genre as has ever been shown before from the Eisner Award-winning team of POWERS! From the writer of NEW AVENGERS! Part 2 (of 6)

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MR. SINISTER BUST

A Diamond Select Release! An Art Asylum Design! From the classic "Age of Apocalypse" storyline comes the *Age of Apocalypse Mr. Sinister Bust*, depicting the demented scientist responsible for the cruelest of genetic experiments. Part of the ongoing "Age of Apocalypse" series, and sculpted by Art Asylum, this 6" bust is limited to 2,500 pieces and features a hand-numbered base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.

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Cover by JIM STERANKO

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Mighty Marvel is unfurling a new Masterworks crafted by an incomparable trio of talents—Stan Lee, Jack Kirby and Jim Steranko! It's the best of '60s Marvel dynamism and design in one Captain America-packed volume!

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If all that calamity from "The King" Kirby wasn't enough, strap on your psychedelic crash helmet for a course in Steranko! The master of the medium will take you on a ride like none other with Cap vs. the Hulk, the return of Bucky, and the death of Captain America in a battle with Hydra. We don't need to say it, but we can't help ourselves—'Nuff Said!

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IRON MAN: EXTREMIS PREMIERE HC

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Penciled by ADI GRANOV
Cover by ADI GRANOV

It's the beginning of a new era for Iron Man as renowned scribe Warren Ellis joins forces with digital painter Adi Granov to redefine the armored avenger's world for the 21st century—a landscape of terrifying new technologies that threaten to overwhelm fragile mankind! What is Extremis, who has unleashed it, and what does its emergence portend for the world? Collects IRON MAN #1-6.

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Penciled by RYAN SOOK & DENNIS CALERO
Cover by RYAN SOOK

In the fallout from HOUSE OF M and following the surprise film-noir hit MADROX, a new mutant team is forged! X-Factor is an investigative mutant agency that includes Madrox, the Multiple Man, Guido, the Strong Guy; Wolfsbane, the shape-shifter; Siryn, the chorus girl; Rictor, the living earthquake; and GENERATION X's Monet, the pompous witch. Drawn together in the heart of District X, this rag-tag band of heroes has a lot of answers to find, and fast! BONUS: A key player from HOUSE OF M will play a major roll in X-FACTOR! (No, it's not Wolverine — sigh.) Collects X-FACTOR #1-6.

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Penciled by PABLO RAIMONDI
Cover by PAOLO RIVERA

From the black steppes of Eastern Europe, to the college campuses of New York City, and finally to the throne of Latveria – this is the life of Von Doom! From his earliest disasters to his scientific triumphs to the tragedy of the fractured man he would become, this is the story you know, and the one that you don't. The story of the missing years and the journey that shaped the man who would be king. An epic Russian tragedy in comic form, this is unlike any Doom story you've ever seen. Five-time Eisner-nominated Best Writer Ed Brubaker turns his shadowy vision to Marvel's greatest villain, Victor Von Doom. With the phenomenal art team of Pablo Raimondi and Mark Farmer, you will witness Doom's life from his earliest moments to the day he took the throne of Latveria. A dark and revealing examination of how an innocent boy grows up to be a tyrant – a new twist on an old legend – BOOKS OF DOOM is a sweeping epic of tragedy, madness and destiny! Collects BOOKS OF DOOM #1-6.
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This deluxe hardcover collects ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR VOL. 3: N-ZONE and ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR VOL. 4: INHUMAN, plus extras. In N-ZONE, it's the beginning of the FF's exploration of the mysterious N-Zone! Young Reed Richards wants to duplicate the accident that changed the four into the bizarre beings they've become and thereby reverse the process. But will his noble attempts at redress cause more harm than good? And in INHUMAN, a classic Fantastic Four villain makes the debut here in Ultimate form, turning the Baxter Building into a virtual trap set to capture and eliminate the fledgling adventurers. And what of the other denizens of the skyscraper, including Johnny and Sue's father Dr. Storm? And who has the power to outthink even the most brilliant man alive, Reed Richards? Wait and see! Plus: the first appearance of the Ultimate Inhumans! From a hidden race, she came to steal the heart of the FF's youngest member. She's the beautiful elemental called Crystal! Collects ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #13-20 & ANNUAL #1

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Penciled by GEORGE PÉREZ, STUART IMMONEN, PAUL RYAN, MARK BAGLEY & BRUCE TIMM
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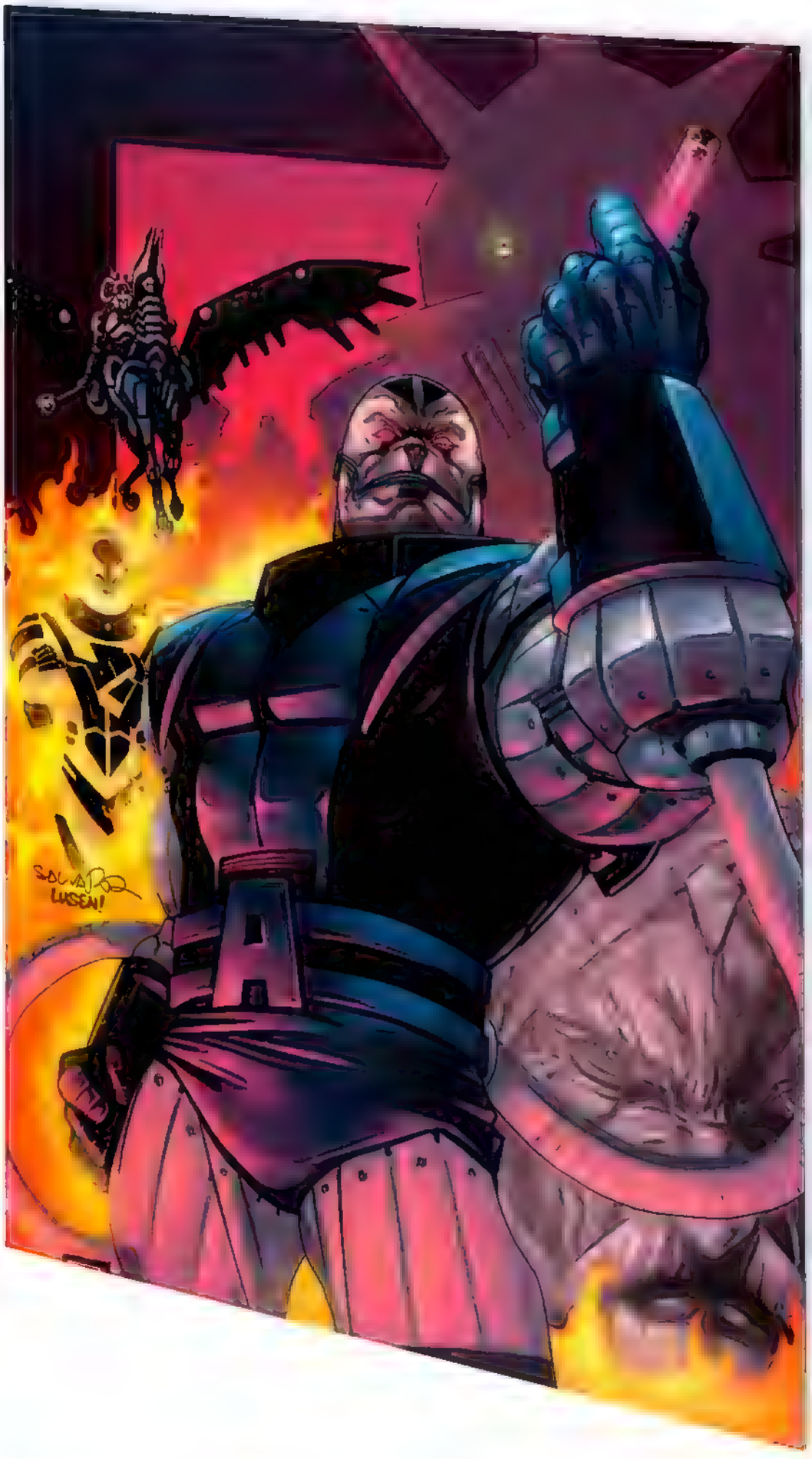

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